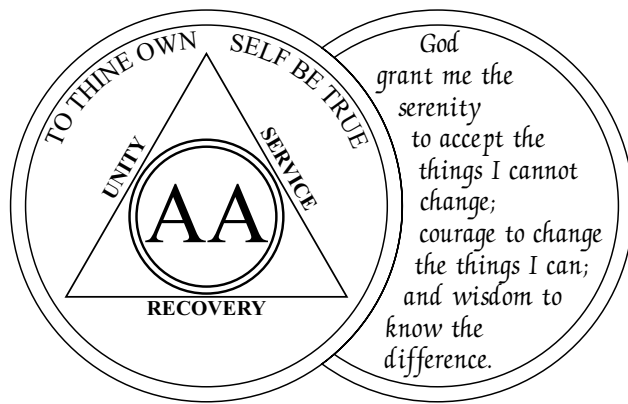


TODAY

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



April 2013

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER 2013

Saturday June 8th, 2013

Hosted by: General Service District 8



CELEBRATE AA's 78TH ANNIVERSARY

Finland House

301 Finlandia Blvd, Lantana, FL 33462

From the North: I-95 to Lantana Rd,
East to N Federal Hwy, South to Finlandia Blvd,
right turn for Finland House.

From the South: I-95 to Hypoluxo Rd,
East to S Federal Hwy, North to Finlandia Blvd,
left turn for Finland House.

\$10.00 Dinner, Meeting Free

Desserts are appreciated

Doors open: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Speakers: 8:00 PM

For more information and special needs
contact Kevin D. at: altchair@district8area15aa.org

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP'S ANNUAL PICNIC



FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP & LIVE BANDS

SATURDAY

JULY 27th

Carlin Park

400 A1A, Jupiter, FL 33477
Sea Oats & Gumbo Limbo Pavilions

Times and ticket prices are yet to be decided.
Take I-95 to Indiantown Rd, go East to A1A, go South,
take first right and follow signs.

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Financial Reports

**Palm Beach County
Institutions Committee
Operating Report
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013**

Beginning Balance	\$6,814.98
Income:	
Group Contributions:	\$789.33
Event Income:	
Bowling for Big Books:	\$72.00
Total Income:	\$861.33
Expenses:	
Big Books	\$1,246.00
Printing	\$13.78
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,319.78
Monthly Profit/Loss:	-\$458.45
Ending Balance:	\$6,356.53

Office Activity for March

Requests for meetings info:	177
12th Step requests:	2
BTG:	-
Other information:	74
Public Information requests:	-
Institutions Meeting requests:	-
Visitors:	324
Emails:	193
Total Activity:	770

Website Visits for March

Total Visits:	5,510
1st Time Vistors:	4,714
Returning Visitors:	796

**Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
03/01/2013 - 03/31/2013**

Revenues:

Literature Sales	\$4,402.38
Sales Tax	\$264.42
Group Contributions	\$4,853.77
Old-Timers Panel Spaghetti Dinner	\$3,223.32
Birthday Club Memberships	\$91.00
Meeting Baskets	\$87.00

Total Revenues:

\$12,921.89

Expenses:

Literature Purchases	\$3,885.71
Sales Tax	\$314.11
Old-Timers Panel Spaghetti Dinner	\$2,419.25
Annual Picnic-Booking Fee	\$100.00
Office Salary	\$3,269.25
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$278.34
Paychex(monthly fee)	\$72.00
Health Insurance	\$500.00
Rent & Water	\$475.00
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$331.66
FP&L	\$80.60
Exterminating	\$35.00
Printing	\$260.00
Office Supplies / Postage	\$ 278.11

Total Expenses

\$12,299.03

Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)

\$622.86

Checking Account Balance

\$12,429.21

Prudent Reserve Interest

\$0.40

Prudent Reserve Balance

\$17,539.03

**If you are waiting for a sign
from God to volunteer
this may be it.
Is your group represented?**



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General Service District 8

Hospitality Committee
Is looking for



individuals & Groups
for two hour shifts hosting
the Hospitality Suite
at the General Service
Quarterly /Assembly
April 12th – 14th
Boca Raton Marriott

We also need contributions
of food, soda, water etc...
And smiling faces to meet
and greet.

For more info:
call Susan S. 561.305.1432

✱ Be A Winner ✱ Stump the Archives

Answer these questions about
AA history and you could win.

\$4,347,621

or a fond congratulations

Last months questions

Q: When was the first grapevine
released?

A: June 1944

This months question

What word is used most in the Spir-
itual Experience Appendix?

Email your answer to:

today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Be sure to include your first name,
last initial and home group with your
answer. Answers and prizes will be
posted in next months Today.

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Coming Events

First Sunday of each month:

Institutions Committee meets at the
Triangle Club, Mandatory orientation at
4:30p.m in Serenity room, which pre-
cedes our general meeting at 5:00 p.m.
The Institutions Committee is always
looking for volunteers. Join us, a great
way to pass it on.

The Intergroup Business Meeting

is held at 6:15 p.m. on
the Second Wednesday of every
month at the Intergroup Office, 1371
Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach.
Visitors are welcome. For more infor-
mation please call the Intergroup Office
at 655-5700.

District 8 General Service

meets at the Triangle Club on the third
Sunday this month @5:00 p.m.

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mation please call the Intergroup Office
at 655-5700. www.district8area15aa.org

March-April-May

Jupiter Tuesday Night Group 8:00 p.m.
meets at West Jupiter Recreation
Center Temporary move to Riverside
Community Center 25 Ria Road, Jupi-
ter during construction.

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April 12th-14th South Florida
Area 15 General Service Quarterly
Assembly Hosted by District 8.

Enjoying Life –

We absolutely insist on it!

At the Boca Marriott
5150 Town Center Circle,
Boca Raton, Fl 33486
Phone 561-392-4600

More info at www.area15aa.org

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May 5: SPBI 29th Anniversary

Picnic at John Prince Park/Center Dr
Pavillion. 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - Food,
Fun, Fellowship - Gift Raffle for TV -
50/50 Raffle - Volleyball - Face Paint-
ing - Games/Prizes - Bounce House.
Picnic Tickets \$10 (children under 10
Free). Gift RAffle tickets \$5 or 5 for
\$20. Tickets go on sale in March.

June 8: General Service District 8
Founders' Day Dinner 2013 Celebrate
Aa's 78Th Anniversary at the Finland
House. See ad on page 1 for details.

July 24 - July 28: 2013

Florida State Convention, Jacksonville
PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES Friday
Night Buffet | Saturday Night Ban-
quet | Workshops | Golf Tournament
| 5k Run/Walk | Ice Cream Socials |
Dances and Entertainment |
Marathon Meetings | Non-English
Speaking Meetings | Grapevine |
Archives | Old Timers Meeting
Meditation Meetings | LGBT Meet-
ings | Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings |
Young People Meetings | Speakers

For more info:

www.57.flstateconvention.com

July 27: Palm Beach County
Intergroup's Annual Picnic. See ad
on page 1. Details will be posted next
month.

Volunteers: 12 Step List, Phone
Volunteers, Institutions Committee,
Bridging the Gap, Group Contact
Committee, Go to:

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Click on Committees and email the
chairman of your choice. People are
reaching out to the committees listed
above and those committees need vol-
unteers to keep up with the requests.
Phone:561-655-5700 to volunteer.

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Birthday Club

April Celebrants

Carol G. 2	Bonnie C. 6
Blanca T. 2	Yves C. 15
Michael K. 2	Jack A. 22
Lucinda B. 2	Mary Kaye B. 28
Bonnie M. 3	Artie B. 46
Kit N. 4	

March Celebrants

Daniel P. 4 years	Barbara E. 22 years
Sandie F. 5 years	Brian E. 31 years
Josh McD 5 years	Terri M. 34 years
Kim L. 7 years	Giff D. 48 years
Bruce M. 20 years	

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\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution.
(Feel free to give more!)

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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA? Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA?
2. Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

Concept 4: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?

1. Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
2. What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
3. Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?



"If you can see me, I'm the least of your problems."—Suzanne S., Vernon, Texas